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SUBJECT: NPT AND VERIFICATION AGREEMENT

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1. EMBOFF MET MARCH 21 WITH FRG DISARMAMENT COMMISSIONER ROTH FOR FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION OF MBFR ISSUES (SEPTELS) AND NPT - VERIFICATION AGREEMENT. EMBOFF TOOK OCCASION TO RESTATE THE POINTS IN DEPT REFTEL A - PARA 4.

2. ROTH WELCOMED THIS U.S. POSITION AND CONFIRMED U.S. UNDERSTANDING THAT "THE CONFIDENTIAL EXPLANATION OF CONFIDENTIAL

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(THE FRG) PROPOSED STATEMENT IS NOT INTENDED FOR PRES-

ENTATION TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, CIRCULATION TO THE PARTIES OR PUBLICATION." ROTH SAID THE "CONFIDENTIAL EXPLANATION" WAS PROVIDED ONLY TO U.S. AND UK IN ORDER TO EXPLAIN RATIONALE FOR AND MEANING OF GERMAN DECLARATION. ROTH SAID THAT, A FEW WEEKS BEFORE THE DEPOSIT OF THE NPT TREATY INSTRUMENTS, THE FRG PROBABLY WILL SOUND OUT THE SOVIETS EITHER IN BONN OR MOSCOW CONCERNING POSSIBLE RUSSIAN REACTION TO GERMAN DECLARATION. HOWEVER, THIS DISCUSSION WILL BE GENERAL AND ORAL IN CHARACTER AND THE GERMANS WILL NOT RPT NOT PROVIDE THE SOVIETS WITH THE TEXT OR THE EXPLANATION. AFTER THAT DISCUSSION, BONN WILL DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT TO DEPOSIT ITS TREATY INSTRUMENTS IN MOSCOW AS WELL AS LONDON AND WASHINGTON.

3. ROTH SAID HE APPRECIATED DISCUSSION WITH ACDA DIRECTOR IKLE AND VAN DOREN CONCERNING NPT PREPARATORY CONFERENCE AND IAEA EURATOM VERIFICATION AGREEMENT. HE PARTICULARLY WELCOMED CLEAR CUT U.S./UK EXPECTATION THAT THE FRG WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE. FOR THIS AND OTHER REASONS, ROTH SAID HE HAD GAINED THE IMPRESSION THAT BOTH THE U.S. AND UK MIGHT BE SYMPATHETIC TO HIS IDEA OF AN INTERIM SOLUTION FOR THE ITALIAN PROBLEM (REF C - PARAS 2 AND 3). FOR FRG TO PARTICIPATE IN REVIEW CONFERENCE, ROTH NOTED THAT SOME SOLUTION TO ITALIAN PROBLEM WOULD BE NECESSARY SO THAT ALL EURATOM STATES COULD BE CONSIDERED PARTIES TO THE TREATY.HILLENBRAND

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